



## **MILITARY SPOUSES – EXPEDITED LICENSURE**

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Legislation enacted during the 2011-2012 Session

Effective January 1, 2013 AB 1904 (Block), Chapter 399, is an act to add Section 115.5 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

This bill would require a board within the department to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who holds a license in the same profession or vocation, in another jurisdiction and is married to, or in a legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in California under official active duty military orders.

*The people of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 115.5 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

115.5. (a) A board within the department shall expedite the licensure process for an applicant who meets both of the following requirements:

(1) Supplies evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders.

(2) Holds a current license in another state, district, or territory of the United States in the profession or vocation for which he or she seeks a license from the board.

(b) A board may adopt regulations necessary to administer this section.